TRAVELER'S BRIEFING

MALAWI

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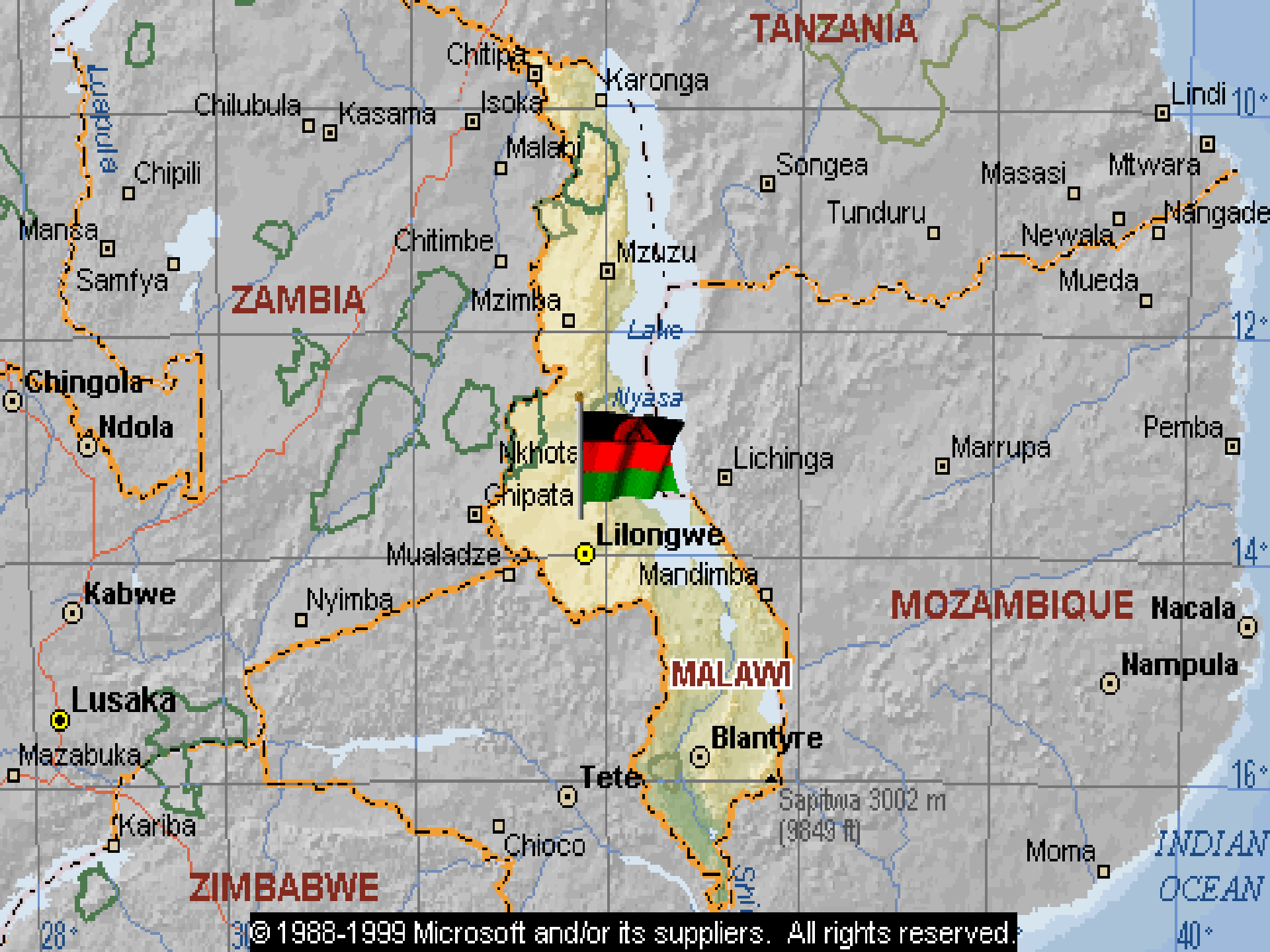

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BACKGROUND

Full Name: Republic of Albania

Capital: Tirana

Population: 3,364,571 (est)

Type of government: Emerging Democra

Head of government: Pres Rexhep Meid

PM Pandeli Majko

Official language(s) Albanian, Greek

Economy: Emerging capitalist

Religions: Muslim (70%), Albanian Orhto
Catholic (10%)

TRAVEL

Travel restrictions:

INFORMATION

International Airport:

Flights from Frankfurt:

Other methods of arrival: Road/rail

U.S. Embassy address:

Transportation: Public transportation: Poor.

Urban Roads/Maintenance: Poor.

Rural roads/Maintenance: Poor.

Availability of roadside assistance: Poor.

ENTRY/EXIT

Travel Necessities:

Customs, immigration, and quarantine inspection is required.

HELPFUL HINTS

Special restrictions:

MONEY

Currency restrictions:

Rate: Approximate: for $1.

HEALTH

Major threats: diarrhea, respiratory diseases, accidents, arthropod-borne diseases, STDs, cold injuries, industrial pollution and heat injuries (limited)

Availability of medical services: Poor.

Medical Insurance: May not apply in Malawi. Check with your policy advisor to see if you are covered or will be reimbursed.

Status of hospitals: Poor.

Health Precautions:

Immunizations: Hep A (recommended), Hep B (recommended), TB (recommended) MMR (recommended) and tetanus-diptheria boosters (recommended)..

FORCE PROTECTION

Country Clearance: Required for all military personnel traveling to Malawi. You obtain this by going through your S3/G3 section. This must be done at least 30 days ahead of scheduled visit. DV visits will also be coordinated through S3/G3 channels.

Briefings: AT/FP level I brief from command's Level II trainer

CRIME

Criminal Activities:

Malawi is strict on:

WEATHER

http://cnn.com/WEATHER/html

Http://www.weatherunderground.com/

CLOTHING

Uniform restrictions:

This concludes the TRAVELER'S BRIEFING for

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